FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Entry of multinationals in Indian T.V. manufacture held

2712. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased ot state:

(a) whether the Indian TV manufacturers' association have urged Government to bar the entry of the multinationals into the field of Television manufacture and also to stop issuing more licences for the manufacture of colour T.V.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and-

(c) what is Government's action thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Television Manufacturers' Association (ITMA) have requested through their representation that:

(i) no fresh licence should be given to any body including the multinationals in view of the over capacity;

(ii) existing industry should he given fair chance to develop it further;

(iii) no foreign brand name either of colour TV or Black and White TV should be permitted at any cost; and

(iv) an enquiry be made in respect of the activities of a particular multinational company for certain activities including overcharging to consumer and products not of a very high quality etc.

The representation submitted by ITMA contains details of the various factors leading to the above suggestions. These inter-alia refer to the investments by the Indian industry, technological advancements made by them, manufacture of products of quality, employment generated, capability to meet the total anticipated demand and the large level of production already achieved.

(c) The matter is under the consideration of the Government,

Light and sound show at Sun Temple of Konark

2713. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have requested the Central Government to introduce light and sound show at Sun Temple Konark;

(b) whether the above proposal is under Government's consideration; and

(c) if so, by when the above proposal is likely to be approved and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. However, Archaeological Survey of India and its expert bodies, consider granting of permission for Sound and Light show in centrally protected monuments which are secular in nature. Such programmes should have thematically authentic succession of events connected with the monument. The Sun Temple at Konark is a monument of religious character and does not have succession of events that can be projected in the Sound and Light programme to justify the grant of permission. In addition, the condition of the monument is so fragile, that it needs conservation, before a proposal of Son-et-Lumiere can be considered.

अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में संशोधन

2714. श्री नत्था सिंह : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में अब तक शामिल किये गये संशोधनों/परिवर्तनों का